

**NAVAJO NATION RESOURCE GUIDE
FOR THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT
OF 2009 (ARRA)**



**Navajo Nation Washington Office
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NAVAJO NATION WASHINGTON OFFICE MESSAGE

On February 17, 2009, the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) was signed into law by President Barack Obama in the amount of \$787 billion. This Act is an unexpected opportunity that addresses Navajo's long need for building infrastructure. With the assistance of the Navajo Nation Intergovernmental Relations Committee the Navajo Nation's "Stimulus & Short Term Priority" and "Long Term Priority Listing" was approved on January 5, 2009. These two documents became part of the information packet that was used by the Obama/Biden transition team, federal agencies, and U.S. Office of Management and Budget in identifying the \$2.6 billion in the ARRA that was set aside for Indian Country with an additional \$2.2 billion for tribal tax bonding authority for economic development and other construction projects.

Navajo Nation programs, enterprises and entities have to be applauded for all their efforts in identifying numbers for the Obama/Biden Stimulus Plan on short notice.

Since February 17, 2009, federal departments and agencies have been working to finalize eligibility criteria for municipalities, county and state governments, non-profit organizations, corporations, and tribal governments to access recovery funds. The U.S. Office of Management and Budget has been directed by the Obama Administration to take the lead on coordinating the establishment of rigorous internal federal agency and program controls, oversight mechanisms, and other approaches to meet accountability objectives of the ARRA.

As of March 13, 2009, several federal agency programs have announced recovery funds allocation and/or eligibility criteria through their respective websites, federal register listing, or grants.gov. To assist the Navajo Nation Government, the Navajo Nation Washington Office (NNWO) has created a resource guide to access recovery funds as specified per federal agency and program. The resource guide is posted on the NNWO's website, www.nnwo.org, and will continually be updated as more agencies and programs finalize their eligibility criteria. It is encouraged for everyone to look and find funding sources that their projects and programs are eligible for and apply.

This is an opportunity that is long overdue and Navajo cannot afford to miss THIS boat!

It also needs to be understood that the recovery funds are on a complete different track than the regular federal budget appropriations for fiscal years 2009 and 2010. The ARRA has no earmarks for projects. The criteria and standard processes for awarding and overseeing recovery funds will meet accelerated timeframes and other unique challenges posed by the recovery bill's transparency and accountability framework. All programs will need to compete for recovery funds unless directly allocated by a federal agency or program.

The NNWO looks forward to assisting you and are available to help you find the funding that will help you for your area.

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Navajo Nation Washington Office

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Section A

Department of Agriculture

Food Distribution Program for Indian Reservations

Source: Department of Agriculture
Type of Funding: Competitive Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: Recovery plan allocates \$5 million to the Food Distribution Program for Indian Reservations for equipment upgrade and facility improvements.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/>
<http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/programs/fdpi/default.htm>
Phone: (214) 290-9814 USDA/FNS-Southwest Regional Office

USDA Broadband Initiative

Source: Department of Agriculture
Type of Funding: \$2.5 Billion-Competitive Grant
Tribal set-aside: No
Purpose: Expand broadband services to rural areas that will provide rural communities access to world wide markets, education, first responder, and health care resources. Public meetings will be held on March 16-24, to comment on how the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Utility Services (RUS) should design and implement these programs. Reservations for equipment upgrade and facility improvements.

Website: http://www.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/s.7.0.A/7.0.1OB?navid=USDA_ARRA
Phone: Jay Fletcher, (202) 549-0903

USDA Food Distribution Program

Source: Department of Agriculture
Type of Funding: Competitive Grant
Tribal set-aside: Yes
Purpose: Facility improvements and Equipment upgrades. Surveys are being completed.

Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/fdd/>
Phone: (703) 305-26980

Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Rural Development Administration
Type of Funding: Direct Loans and Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: To fund loans and grants to regional, local, non-profit, and tribal organizations for the development of water and waste disposal systems in rural areas and towns with a population below 10,000.

Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>
Phone: (800) 670-6553
Notes: No grant procedures or announcements as of print date.

Department of Agriculture

Rural Business Program

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Rural Development Administration
Type of Funding: Competitive Grant and Loan Guarantee
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$150 million To fund for loans and grants to regional, state, local, and tribal
Website: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs>
<http://www.usda.gov/recovery>
Phone: (800) 670-6553
Notes: \$150 million for Rural Business Development. Which is further broken down to 2.99

Rural Broadband/Broadband Telecommunications Technology Opportunities

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Rural Development Administration and Department of
Type of Funding: Competitive Grants and Loan Guarantees
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: Broadband Technology Opportunities Program Commerce and USDA \$250 million
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/>
Phone: (202) 482-2000
Notes: \$7.2 billion to deploy broadband to underserved areas broken down to \$4.7 in grants to NTIA and \$2.5 to Rural Utility Service.

Distance Learning, Telemedicine, & Broadband Loan Program

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Rural Development Administration
Type of Funding: Grants, Loans, and Loan Guarantees
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$2.5 billion in grants for distance learning and telemedicine programs from the USDA. The purpose of the Distance Learning and Telemedicine loan/grant program is to provide financial assistance to needy recipients to enhance learning and health care opportunities for rural residents through the use of telecommunications, computer networks, and related advanced technologies by student, teachers, medical professionals and rural residents.
Website: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/telecom/dlt/dlt.htm>
Phone: (202) 720-9554
Notes: No grant procedures or announcements as of print date.

Department of Agriculture

Rural Community Facilities Loans Program

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Rural Development Administration
Type of Funding: Direct Loans and Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: For loans and grants to regional, state, local and tribal organizations to develop essential community facilities for public use in rural areas. These facilities include schools, libraries, childcare, hospitals, medical clinics, assisted living facilities, fire and rescue stations, police stations, community centers, public buildings and transportation.
Website: www.rurdev.usda.gov
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/>
Phone: (202) 720-4323
Notes: No grant procedures or announcements as of print date.

Special Supplemental for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

Source: Department of Agriculture >> Food and Nutrition Service
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: WIC provides Federal grants to States for supplemental foods, health care referrals,
Website: <http://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/default.htm>
Phone: (703) 305-2746
Notes: Allocated a total of \$500 million. Of that amount, \$400 million to support participation. Allocation of funds not required to follow the normal WIC allocation formula. \$100 million to establish, improve, or administer management information systems for WIC. Information concerning allocations forthcoming.

Department of Labor

WIA, Indian and Native Supplemental Youth Service Program (SYSP)

Source: Department of Labor
Type of Funding: Direct Allocation
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: The Department of Labor has announced that \$3.9 million has been allocated for the Navajo Nation through its Workforce Investment Act, Indian and Native Supplemental Youth Service Program (SYSP). These monies were part of the \$17.8 million made available by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("the Recovery Act"), PL 111-5, signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009
Website: http://wdr.doleta.gov/directives/corr_doc.cfm?DOCN=2718
Phone: (972) 850-4637

Department of Transportation

Highway Infrastructure Investment

Source: Department of Transportation
Type of Funding: Formula
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$310 million is set-aside for the Indian Reservation Roads Program through the BIA for capital investments such as road projects that can be completed within two years from the enactment of this bill.
Website: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/index.htm>
Phone: (202) 366-9192

Tribal Transit

Source: Department of Transportation
Type of Funding: Formula
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: ARRA includes \$8.4 billion for transit capital improvements. This notice implements the transit formula program related provisions of the ARRA and provides program and grant application requirements for these funds, to be made available through Federal Transit Administration (FTA) assistance programs. Additional notices will be published in the near future for the transit discretionary program provisions in the ARRA.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/index_9118.html
Phone:

Department of Defense

Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program

Source: Department of Defense
Type of Funding: Funded through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$100 million provided for DoD remedial clean up. The Secretary has unlimited reprogramming authority for these funds.
Notes: This program does not award grants or funds directly to tribes. However, the Navajo Nation can petition the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to approve funds to expedite clean up efforts at Fort Wingate.
Website: <http://www.dod.gov>
Phone: (703) 604-1773

Department of Treasury

Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) Fund

Source: Department of Treasury

Type of Funding:

Tribal set-aside?

Purpose: The CDFI Fund will issue awards totaling \$2 million to recipients of the CDFI and Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Programs. A first round of awards will be issued by June 15, and a second round of awards by September 15, 2009. The CDFIs will use these funds to provide financing and related services to communities that lack access to credit, capital and financial services.

Website: <http://www.ustreas.gov/recovery/programs.shtml>

Phone: (202) 622-2000

Small Business Administration

Small Business Incentives

Source: Small Business Administration (SBA)

Type of Funding: Loans and tax incentives

Tribal set-aside? No

Purpose: The bill provides \$730 million to SBA and makes changes to the agency's lending and investment programs so that they can reach more small businesses that need help. The funding includes: \$375 million for temporary fee reductions or eliminations on SBA loans and increased SBA guaranteed shares, up to 90 percent for certain loans ; payments ; \$30 million for expanding SBA's Microloan program, enough to finance up to \$50 million in new lending and \$24 million in technical assistance grants to and microlenders ; \$20 million for technology systems to streamline SBA's lending oversight processes ; \$15 million for expanding SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee program; \$25 million for staffing up to meet demands for new programs; and \$10 million for the Office of Inspector General.

Website: <http://www.sba.gov/recovery/>

Phone: (202) 205-6919

Social Security Administration

Social Security

Source: Social Security Administration

Type of Funding: Direct payment

Tribal set-aside? No

Purpose: Recovery Act funds will include replacing the National Computer Center and processing of disability and retirement workloads, and issuing a one-time payment of \$250 to nearly 55 million Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. We expect to deliver most of the \$250 one-time payments by late May 2009.

Website: <http://ssa.gov/recovery/>

Phone: 1-800-772-1213

Corporation for National & Community Service

AmeriCorps

Source: Corporation for National & Community Service

Type of Funding: Competitive and formula based grants

Tribal set-aside? No

Purpose: The AmeriCorps received \$89 million in Recovery Act funding. Grant recipients will primarily be nonprofit community organizations, but may also include local governments, Indian Tribes and institutions of higher education. Only current AmeriCorps grantees are eligible for these funds. A current grantee is any with an operational grant as of February 17, 2009.

Website: <http://www.nationalservice.gov/about/recovery/index.asp>
<http://www.americorps.gov/>

Phone: (202) 606-5000

Department of Commerce

Economic Development Assistance Program

Source: Department of Commerce >> Economic Development Agency

Type of Funding: Grants

Tribal set-aside? No

Purpose: \$150 million to create jobs and boost development in parts of the country hit hard by the recession.

Website: www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml.

Phone: 512-381-8144 Austin Region (covers NM)
206-220-7660 Seattle Region (covers AZ)
303-844-4714 Denver Region (covers UT)

Notes: Priority consideration will be given to those areas that have experienced sudden and

Department of Education

Title I - Grants to Local Education Agencies

Source: Department of Education >> Title I

Type of Funding: Grants

Tribal set-aside? Yes

Purpose: Education for the Disadvantaged \$72.3 million tribal set-aside BIE Title I grants to BIE schools.

Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>

Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes:

Department of Education

Title II - Preparing, Training, & Recruiting High Quality Teachers & Principals

Source: Department of Education >> Title II
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$4.875 million tribal set-aside BIE schools Title II educational technology grants for BIE schools.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes:

Impact Aid

Source: Department of Education >> Impact Aid
Type of Funding: Grants, Discretionary
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$100 million - \$40 million discretionary and 60 million grant to schools with large percentage of Indian students.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes: Report that accompanies bill encourages "shovel ready" projects for 40 million

State Stabilization Fund

Source: Department of Education >> Rehabilitation Services Administration
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: Up to \$268 million authorized for tribal use.
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes:

Department of Education

Vocation Rehabilitation Program

Source: Department of Education >> Rehabilitation Services Administration
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: 1-2% of total allocation authorized for tribes, tribal consortia and others (\$6.8 - \$13.6 million)
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes:

Independent Living Centers

Source: Department of Education >> Rehabilitation Services Administration
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$87.5 million Direct grants Tribes and others
Website: <http://www.ed.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-USA-LEARN
214-661-9500 Region XI (covers NM)
415-486-5708 Region IX (covers AZ)
303-844-3544 Region XIII (covers UT)

Notes:

Department of Energy

Energy Efficiency and Conservation

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$56 million in grants to tribes
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE

Notes:

Weatherization Assistance Program

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$5 billion in competitive grants
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE

Notes:

Department of Energy

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Bonds
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$1.6 billion
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes:

Energy Conservation Bonds

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Bonds
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$533 million set aside for tribal governments
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes:

Smart Grid

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$4.5 billion in competitive grants
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes:

Renewable Electric Power

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Loan Guarantee
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$6 billion
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes:

Energy Efficiency Block Grants

Source: Department of Energy
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$3.2 billion
Website: www.energy.gov/recovery
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes: Will be used to fund public facility renovation for energy efficient technologies and materials, and demonstration projects.

Department of Housing & Urban Development

Native American Housing Block Grants

Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development>>NAHASDA
Type of Funding: Formula grant and competitive grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$255 million distributed to tribes based on the 2008 formula another 255 million awarded on competitive grants. 34412126 awarded to Navajo based on formula for grant applications visit website.
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nahblockh.cfm>
Phone: (202) 708-1112
Notes:

Indian Community Development Block Grants

Source: Department of Housing and Urban Development>> ICDBG
Type of Funding: Competitive Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$10 million tribal set aside was 1% of the 100 million total appropriation
Website: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/icdblockh.cfm>
Phone: (202) 708-1112
Notes:

Department of the Interior

Housing Improvement Program

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Competitive Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$20 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 863-8500
Notes: Grant announcements made through regional offices

School Replacement Project

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Formula Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$132 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Grant announcements made through regional offices

Department of the Interior

Facilities Improvement and Repair

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Formula Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$136 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Grant announcements made through regional offices

School Construction Tax Credit Bonds

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Tax Credit
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$400 million allocated over 2 years (\$200 million per year)
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Provision will allow tribes to issue bonds for school construction

Road and Bridge Maintenance

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Formula
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$143 million allocated through formula funding.
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Grant announcements made through regional offices

Detention Center Rehabilitation

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$17 million to be dispersed to tribes
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Grant announcements made through regional offices

Rural Water Projects

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Reclamation
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$60 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: 202-513-0640
Notes: Tribes can apply for water intake and treatment facility projects

Department of the Interior

Indian Loan Guarantee Program

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Loan Guarantee
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$10 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes: Individual tribal members or tribal governments can apply for a loan guarantee. It is not

Workforce Training

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Indian Affairs
Type of Funding: Grant
Tribal set-aside? Yes
Purpose: \$6 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (505) 766-3170
Notes:

Wildland Fire Management

Source: Department of Interior >> Bureau of Land Management
Type of Funding: Grants
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$15 million
Website: <http://www.interior.gov/recovery>
Phone: (202) 208-3801
Notes:

Renewable Resource Credit

Source: Department of Treasury
Type of Funding: Tax Credit
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$13.1 billion authorized for tax credit
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes:

Energy Efficiency Credit

Source: Department of Treasury
Type of Funding: Tax Credit
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$4.3 billion authorized for tax credit
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes: Tax Credit to improve structures to make more energy efficient. Each tax credit limit up to \$1,500.

Department of Treasury

Production Tax Credit

Source: Department of Treasury
Type of Funding: Tax Credit
Tribal set-aside? No
Purpose: \$13.1 billion authorized for tax credit
Website: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery>
Phone: 1-800-dial-DOE
Notes: Extends for three years the renewable energy tax credit estimated at \$13.1 billion over 10 years. Wind facilities receive extended "placed in service" date to Dec. 31, 2012.

Department of Health & Human Services

Indian Health Facilities

Source: Indian Health Service
Type of Funding: Formulas-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: Yes
Purpose: Top two facilities on priority list receive \$227 Million. Deferred Maintenance and Improvement will receive \$100 Million. Sanitation Projects will receive \$68 Million. Funds for Medical equipment is \$20 million.

Website: <http://www.ihs.gov>
Phone: (202) 443-1083

Health Information Technology

Source: Indian Health Service
Type of Funding: \$85 Million Undetermined-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: Yes
Purpose: Develop Electronic Health Records and Data Capture.
Website: <http://www.ihs.gov>
Phone: (202) 443-1083

Head Start

Source: Aid for Children and Families
Type of Funding: \$10 million current statutory formula-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: Yes
Purpose: Improve cognitive learning skills at an early age
Website: <http://www.hhs.gov/headstart/>
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ohs/>
Phone: Patricia Brown (202) 205-8573

Department of Health & Human Services

Child Care and Development Block Grant

Source: Aid for Children and Families
Type of Funding: Between \$20 and \$40 Million-Competative Grant-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: Yes
Purpose: This program, authorized by the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act, and
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ccdf/index.htm>
Phone: Chritine Calpin (202) 690-6782

Early Head Start

Source: Aid for Children and Families
Type of Funding: \$1.1 Billion-Competative Grant-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: None
Purpose: The objective of Education and Early Childhood Development is to provide all children
Website: <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/>
Phone: Patricia Brown (202) 205-8573

Nutrition Program for Native American Elders

Source: Administration on Aging
Type of Funding: \$3 Million-Formula Grant-embargoed
Tribal set-aside: yes
Purpose: Nutrition Program for Native American Elders
Website: <http://www.aoa.gov/>
Phone: Yvonne Jackson (202)357-3501

Department of Justice

Edward Byrne Competative Grant Program

Source: Office of Justice Programs
Type of Funding: \$225 Million-Competative Grants-Must compete with States
Tribal set-aside: None
Purpose: Byrne Competative Grants are focused on ensuring job growth and job retention. However, instead of providing grants based on a formula, BJA administers these funds based on a competitive application process. These grants help state and local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and may be used for national efforts such as training and technical assistance.

Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/recovery/>
Phone:

Department of Justice

Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs

Source: Office of Justice Programs
Type of Funding: \$125 million-Competative Grant
Tribal set-aside: None
Purpose: For rural law enforcement to combat crime and drug-related crime
Website: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>
Phone:

Environmental Protection Agency

Brownfields

Source: Enviromental Protection Agency
Type of Funding: \$100 Million Competative Grants/Loans
Tribal set-aside: None
Purpose: Will issue grants to evaluate and clean up former industrial and commercial sites.The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will provide \$100 million to the EPA Brownfields Program for clean up, revitalization, and sustainable reuse of contaminated properties. The funds will be awarded to eligible entities through job training, assessment, revolving loan fund, and cleanup grants.
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/pilot.htm>
Phone: Christine Lombard (617) 918-1305

Clean Water State Revolving Fund & Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Source: Environmental Protection Agency
Type of Funding: \$6 Billion-Tribes eligible for percentage
Tribal set-aside:
Purpose: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 will provide significant levels of funding for states to finance high priority infrastructure projects needed to ensure clean water and safe drinking water. The Clean Water State Revolving Fund program will receive \$4 billion. The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program,will receive \$2 billion. Tribes are eligible for up to 1.5 percent of the State Revolving Fund (equals \$60 Million). EPA is allowed to transfer in each Revolving fund up to 4% of the tribal set-aside to projects in Indian Country (\$2.4 million).
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/water/eparecovery/>
Phone: Jeff Beougloff (202) 564-0292

Environmental Protection Agency

Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grants

Source: Environmental Protection Agency
Type of Funding: \$330 million Competitive Grants
Tribal set-aside: None
Purpose: Supports clean diesel activities which are divided into four programs: 1) National Clean Diesel Funding, 2) Smartway Clean Diesel Finance, 3) Emerging Technology and, 4) State Clean Diesel Grant Program.
Website: <http://epa.gov/otaq/eparecovery/#sections>
Phone: Jeff Beougloff (202) 564-0292

Leaking Underground Storage Tanks

Source: Environmental Protection Agency
Type of Funding: \$200 million-Grants-(No State Match Required)
Tribal set-aside: Agency provides an undetermined Set-aside
Purpose: In the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Congress appropriated \$200 million to EPA for cleaning up petroleum leaks from underground storage tanks. Because the national underground storage tanks program is primarily implemented by states and territories, the vast majority of money EPA receives will go to state and territorial underground tank programs through grant agreements. A portion of the money will go to cleaning up underground tank leaks in Indian country. Because EPA implements the underground tanks program in Indian country, that portion of the money for Indian country cleanups will be distributed and managed by EPA regional underground tank programs.
Website: <http://www.epa.gov/swerust1/eparecovery/index.htm>
Phone: Jeff Beougloff (202) 564-0292

Section B

Federal Agency Contacts for Tribal Consultation

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Department of Commerce

Small Business Administration

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U.S. Census Bureau

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03/19/2009	Rural Business Enterprise Grants - ARRA		02-2009
03/20/2009	FY 09 Recovery Act – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program	Office for Victims of Crime	OVC-2009-2103
03/20/2009	FY 09 Recovery Act – Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance Formula Grant Program		OVC-2009-2102
03/26/2009	OVC FY 2009 Recovery Act - National Field-Generated Training, Technical Assistance, and Demonstration Projects	Office for Victims of Crime	OVC-2009-2123
04/03/2009	AmeriCorps State and National Recovery Act Assistance	Corporation for National and Community Service	CNCS-GRANTS-031009-001
04/08/2009	OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program Grants	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention	OJJDP-2009-2099
04/10/2009	Historically Black Colleges and Universities "Recovery Act" Preservation Grants		NPS-HBCU2009
04/10/2009	Historically Black Colleges and Universities "Recovery Act" Preservation Grants	National Park Service	NPS-HBCU2009
04/20/2009	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Brownfields Job Training Grants"	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA-ARRA--OSWER-OBLR-JT
04/27/2009	Recovery Act Limited Competition: NIH Challenge Grants in Health and Science Research (RC1)	National Institutes of Health	RFA-OD-09-003
04/27/2009	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for SmartWay Clean Diesel Finance Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-04
04/27/2009	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-06
05/04/2009	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding for Clean Diesel Emerging Technologies Program	Environmental Protection Agency	EPA-ARRA-OAR-OTAQ-09-05
05/06/2009	Recovery Act Limited Competition: High-End Instrumentation Grant Program (\$10)	National Institutes of Health	PAR-09-118
05/19/2009	Challenge Grants: Water Marketing and Efficiency Grants for the American Recovery Reinvestment Act of 2009	Bureau of Reclamation, Denver Office	09SF811499
05/30/2009	Multi-Species Conservation Program American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Announcement	Bureau of Reclamation - Lower Colorado Region	09SF300005
05/30/2009	Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Program, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Funding Announcement	Bureau of Reclamation - Upper Colorado Region	09SF402896
07/17/2009	Recovery Act Limited Competition: Extramural Research Facilities	National Institutes of Health	RFA-RR-09-008

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	<u>Improvement Program (C06)</u>			
09/01/2009	<u>Neighborhood Stabilization Program</u>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development		HUD-RA-04
09/17/2009	<u>Recovery Act Limited Competition: Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement (G20)</u>	National Institutes of Health		RFA-RR-09-007
09/30/2009	<u>Native American Housing Block Grants</u>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development		HUD-RA-02
09/30/2009	<u>Public Housing Capital Fund</u>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development		HUD-RA-05
02/16/2011	<u>Assisted Housing Stability and Energy and Green Retrofit</u>	US Department of Housing and Urban Development		HUD-RA-01
03/09/2020	<u>Recovery Act Test Opportunity</u>			2009-01
	<u>FY 2009 Recovery Act – Edward Byrne Memorial Competitive Grant Program</u>	Bureau of Justice Assistance		BJA-2009-2117
	<u>FY 2009 Recovery Act – Combating Criminal Narcotics Activity Stemming from the Southern Border of the U.S.</u>	Bureau of Justice Assistance		BJA-2009-2115
	<u>FY 2009 Recovery Act - Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs</u>	Bureau of Justice Assistance		BJA-2009-2114
	<u>FY 2009 Recovery Act – Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program</u>	Bureau of Justice Assistance		BJA-2009-2116
	<u>OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Local Youth Mentoring Initiative</u>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention		OJJDP-2009-2118
	<u>OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act ICAC Task Force Training and Technical Assistance Grants</u>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention		OJJDP-2009-2119
	<u>Recovery Act - 2008 Aquaculture Grant Program</u>	Farm Service Agency		USDA-FSA-PECD-ARRA-01
	<u>Office of Elementary & Secondary Education: Overview Information: Teacher Incentive Fund Program- Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.385</u>	U.S. Department of Education		ED-GRANTS-030909-005
	<u>Office of Postsecondary Education: Overview Information: Teacher Quality Partnership Grants Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA (84.405A)</u>	U.S. Department of Education		ED-GRANTS-030909-004
	<u>Institute of Education Sciences: Overview Information: Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems - Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.384A</u>	U.S. Department of Education		ED-GRANTS-030909-002
	<u>OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act Internet Crimes Against Children Research Grants</u>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention		OJJDP-2009-2120
	<u>OJJDP FY 09 Recovery Act National Internet Crimes Against Children Data System (NIDS)</u>	Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention		OJJDP-2009-2121
	<u>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education: Overview Information: Impact Aid Discretionary Construction Program – Recovery Act (ARRA) CFDA 84.401</u>	U.S. Department of Education		ED-GRANTS-030909-003

Section E

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY & REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FOR TRIBES Approximately \$2.6 billion is set aside specifically for tribes. Several tribal measures were included in the bill.

HEALTH CARE

INDIAN HEALTH CARE (HHS)

Indian Health Facilities Total:

- o Top two facilities on priority listed projects
- o Deferred Maintenance and Improvement (Report language \$100 Million)
- o Projects, Backlog of Sanitation Projects (Report language \$68 Million)
- o Medical Equipment (Report \$20 Million)
- o Health Information Technology

EDUCATION

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (DOI)

Construction-\$450 Million

- o Roads-Repair and Maintenance
- o Replacement of Schools
- o School Improvements and Repair
- o Maintenance and Repair for detention facilities

School Construction Tax Credit Bonds (allows the tribes to issue bonds to constructs schools) this is to be allowed over 2 years/200 per

NON BIA/BIE EDUCATION

- o Head Start - \$1 Billion
- o Early Head Start - \$1.1 Billion
- o Special Education - Tribes eligible for a portion of \$12.2 Billion
- o Child Care and Development Block Grants - \$2 Billion
- o Vocational Rehabilitation
- o Qualified School Construction Bonds
- o Tribes are eligible for a tax credit bond to fund new schools for \$200 Million each year (2009 and 2010)
- o Title 1 - \$13 Billion (Tribal set aside - 72 million)
- o Impact Aid - \$100 Million
- o Education Technology Grant (Tribal Set aside)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Indian Loan Guarantee Programs-\$10 Million

- o Tribal Economic Development Bonds
- o Allows tribes to issue \$2 billion in tax exempt bonds to spur economic development on tribal lands
- o Small Business Administration
- o \$636 million for new direct lending and guarantee authorities under the Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 certified development company (CDC) program.
- o \$150 million for Rural Business Loans program, which will guarantee \$3 billion in loans.
- o \$150 million for Economic Development Assistance program.

TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY FUNDING (DOT)

- o Indian Reservation Roads-\$310 Million
- o Tribal Transit Program (FTA/DOT) - \$17.2 Million

BIA ROADS FUNDING

Roads-Repair and Maintenance

Funding in Millions	Funding Mechanism	Navajo Estimate	Notes
415			
227	Prior listing	NA	The two hospitals on the list are not on Navajo
100	Formula		
68	Formula		
20	At Discretion of Agency		
85	At Discretion of Agency		
15386.8			
143	Formula		
132	Formula		
136	Formula		
17	Formula		
400	Tax Credit	60	
3936.2			
10	Tribal Set Aside		
1100	Grant - Competitive		
244	Formula		
2000	Formula		
5.4	Grant - Competitive		
200	Formula		
200	Formula		
72	Tax Credit		
100	Formula/Discretionary		
4.8	Grant		
10	Applications Required		
2000	Bonds		
636			
150			
150			
327.2			
310	Formula	128	
17.2	Set Aside - funding TBD		
143	Formula		

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE

PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUSTICE (DOJ)

Violence Against Women Prosecution Grants-22.5 Million
Tribal Law Enforcement Assistance-\$225 Million
Rural Law Enforcement-Competitive grants with States \$125 Million
Victim's Compensation-Competitive grants with States \$5 Million
Byrne Competitive Grants-Competitive grants with States \$225 Million
COPS Hiring Grants-Competitive Grants with States \$1 Billion
Correctional Facilities on Tribal Lands Program \$225 Million

927.5
22.5 Grant - Competitive
225 Grant - Competitive
125 Grant - Competitive
5 Grant - Competitive
225 Grant - Competitive
100 Grant - Competitive
225 Grant - Competitive

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

NATIVE AMERICAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND SELF DETERMINATION ACT (HUD)

HUD NAHASDA - \$510 Million

520

510 Formula

10 Grant - Competitive
Formula

34

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

USDA Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations-\$5 Million
DHHS Native Elder Nutrition Program (Older Americans Act, Title IV)-\$3Million
Housing Improvement Program and the BIA Workforce Program-\$40 Million

Housing & Job Training

- o \$2.3 billion for energy –efficient renovations and retrofits.
- o \$2.3 billion for the HOME program which is the largest federal block grant to state and local governments designed exclusively to create affordable housing for low-income households.
- o \$3.95 billion for job training programs. These programs include employment services for adults as well as youth, grants to states for re-employment services, and the Job Corps.

2300

2300

3950

ENERGY TAX INCENTIVES

Tax incentives for renewable and alternative energy projects including:

- o \$13.1 billion for producing energy from renewable sources
- o \$4.3 billion tax credit for energy efficiency improvements to offset 30% of the cost up to \$1,500.
- o \$2.4 billion for Qualified Energy Conservation Bonds,
- o \$1.6 billion for Clean Renewable Energy Bonds of which \$533 million is set aside for tribes and state and local governments.

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Advanced Energy Investment Credit

- o Creates a new 30% investment tax credit for manufacturing advanced energy technologies
- Production Tax Credit for Renewable Energy Projects
- o Extends for three years a renewable energy tax credit estimated at \$13.1 billion over 10 years.
- o Wind facilities receive an extended "placed-in-service" date to Dec. 31, 2012.

Energy Grid Development

o \$11 billion for grid development including \$4.5 for smart grid development

Renewable Electric Power Loan Guarantees:

- o \$6 billion for the Renewable Energy and Electric Power Transmission Loan Guarantee Program, which provides loan guarantees to private entities to fund alternative energy research.

Residential Weatherization Assistance

- o \$5 billion to cover some of the costs of insulating homes up to \$6,500 and increases eligibility of up to 200% of the federal poverty line.

Energy Efficiency Block Grants

- o \$3.2 billion for DOE program to state local and tribal governments to fund public facility renovation for energy efficient technologies and materials, and demonstration projects.

State Energy Program

- o \$3.1 billion for DOE state program to fund state energy technology research and development programs.
- Energy and research Development
- o \$2.5 billion for DOE energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.
- Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program

3100

2500

o \$300 million for DOE program for energy efficient appliance rebates.	300
• Carbon Capture and Sequestration	
o \$3.4 billion for research and development and demonstration for CCS.	3400
• Energy Transmission Programs	
o \$11 billion for energy transmission projects which includes \$4.5 billion for "smart grid" and other electrical grid infrastructure technologies.	11000
ENVIRONMENT	
• Clean Water State Revolving Fund	4000
o \$4 billion for grants to states for wastewater treatment projects;	60 Tribal Set Aside
• \$60 million tribal set aside	2000
o \$2 billion for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund for drinking water infrastructure projects	120 Tribal Set Aside
• \$120 million tribal set aside	
o \$500 million for Bureau of Reclamation for rural drinking water projects	
• EPA Environmental Restoration Projects	800
o \$800 million for EPA Superfund Program projects for the removal of hazardous substances from land and water to help residents affected by the pollutants.	200
o \$200 million for the EPA Leaking Underground Storage Tanks Program	100
o \$100 million for Brownfields	
• Rural Communities Facilities Programs	130
o \$130 million for the cleanup of rural communities	
WATER	
• Bureau of Reclamation	1000
o \$1 billion for BoR projects with a priority for drinking water projects	60
• \$60 million in grants for tribal set aside	
• Army Corps of Engineers	4600
o \$4.6 billion for construction and operation and maintenance of the nation's flood control and navigation infrastructure, as well as the construction of environmental restoration projects.	1400
• Rural Utility Service	
o \$1.4 billion for rural water and waste disposal programs	
• Watershed and Flood Prevention Programs	290
o \$290 million from USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service for watershed repair and flood prevention programs	50
o \$50 million for watershed rehabilitation	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS	
• Rural Broadband	7200
o \$7.2 billion to deploy broadband to underserved areas, of which \$4.7 in grants for to National telecommunications and Information Administration and \$2.5 billion to Rural Utility Service.	250
o \$250 million in grants for the Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program from the Department of Treasury	2500
o \$2.5 billion in grants for distance learning and telemedicine programs from the USDA	
OTHER	
• Defense & Veterans Departments	2300
o \$2.3 billion for quality of life and family-friendly military improvement projects such as family housing, hospitals, and child care centers.	1200
o \$1.2 billion for veterans' medical facilities and for monument and memorial repairs at Veteran Affairs' cemeteries throughout the country.	280
• US Fish and Wildlife	180
o \$280 million for management and construction projects	125
• Bureau of Land Management	
o \$180 million for BLM roads, bridges, and trail repair	
o \$125 million for land and resource management	650
• Agriculture Department	500
o \$650 million for construction and maintenance projects	
o \$500 million for wildfire prevention	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o National Park Service o \$750 million for NPS roads, bridges, trails, abandoned mines, and other facilities. o Census 	750
o \$1 billion for the 2010 decennial census to hire additional personnel, and for training and targeted media purchases.	1000